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IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Application Number:

09/937,114 Group Art Unit: 1723

Filed:

September 20, 2001 Examiner: Menon, Krishnan S.

Title:

Sealing Device for Filtration Devices

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fees under 37 C.F.R. Rule 1.16 are required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	(Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(Col. 2) Highest Number Previously Paid For		(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	* 7	-	** 27	=	0	X50	0
Indep.	* 3	-	*** 3	=	0	X200	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE:							0
Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)							450.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement							0
TOTAL FEE:							450.00

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry on Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**[ ] Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page of this paper:

**[ X ] The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**[ ] Amendments to the Drawings**

**[ X ] Remarks/Argument** begin on Page 4 of this paper.

**[ ] An Appendix** is attached.